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COMMERCE

**(Information Technology and its
Implications in Business)**

(Speciality)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. (a) (i) Define the term 'information'.
(ii) Discuss the factors that determine the value of information.
(iii) Describe briefly the different categories of information. 2+6+6=14

Or

- (b) (i) Describe the different components of Information Technology.
(ii) Evaluate the impact of IT (Information Technology) on business.

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2. (a) Differentiate between primary memory and secondary memory. Describe some of the storage devices used in computer.

4+10=14

Or

- (b) (i) Discuss about the different number systems we have.

(ii) Convert $(55)_{10}$ into its binary equivalent.

(iii) Convert $(10101)_2$ into its decimal equivalent.

(iv) Write the full forms of the following abbreviations :

EPROM and EBCDIC

(v) A cylinder cannot be found on a floppy disk. Why?

6+2+2+2+2=14

3. (a) What is software? Differentiate between system software and application software. Describe the functions of utility software.

1+4+9=14

Or

(b) What is meant by transmission media? Discuss about the different types of guided and unguided media used in computer network.

2+12=14

4. (a) Discuss briefly about the different components of a database system. Describe the following terms in connection with database system :

(i) Primary key and alternate key

(ii) Indexing of records

(iii) Searching records $8+(2 \times 3)=14$

Or

- (b) Write briefly on the following : $3\frac{1}{2} \times 4=14$

(i) Inserting header and footer in a MS-Word document

(ii) Use of find and replace function in MS-Word

(iii) Difference between formula and function in MS-Excel

(iv) Use of autosum function in MS-Excel. Explain with an example.

5. (a) Define the term EDI. What are its advantages? Explain how EDI works.

$2+7+5=14$

Or

- (b) What is meant by network protocol? Explain the different protocols used in internet.

$2+12=14$
